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## U. S. ASKS FOR RECALL OF DUMBA

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Sent Letter by American to Home Government Detailing Plans for Calling Out Men in Plants.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States, and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna, outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the allies.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war.

"The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to this government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

MINERS APPROVE DEMANDS

Scale Committee Presents List of Desired Points.

Ten demands were recommended by the scale committee and adopted by the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Wilkes-Barre.

The fire main proposals in brief are:

"That the next contract shall be for a period of two years; increase of 25 per cent on all wage rates; an eight hour day; full and complete recognition of the miners' organization; a more expedient system of adjusting grievances to supplant the conciliation board.

The miners adopted a resolution commending Dr. Scott Nearing, who was dismissed from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. He is lauded as "an advocate of human rights, including the rights of labor. The resolution calls upon Governor Brumbaugh to exercise his power over appropriations in such a manner that no further state money shall go to the University of Pennsylvania until it is really representative of the people of this state."

SUCKED THROUGH PIPE

Amazing Adventure of Man in Bathing Pool Somebody Empty.

Samuel Lash, forty years old, of New York, owes his life to the fact that he is not fat.

Lash was swimming in a bathing pool at Asbury Park, N. J., when attendants started to empty it. He was sucked through a twelve-inch pipe at a high rate of speed and shot into the ocean 250 feet away. Both arm and his collarbone were broken and his hips crushed, but doctors said that he will recover.

Say 103 Killed in Air Raid.

A London Central News dispatch from Amsterdam states that a belated report received there from Ghent states that allied airplanes bombarded the German aerodrome at Gontrode, destroying a Zeppelin shed and killing 103 men. Allied aviators also raided Roulers recently, killing ten persons.

Cloudburst Hits Grand Rapids.

A cloudburst struck Grand Rapids and Kent county, causing damage of \$100,000 in this city alone. It is not known at this hour whether there was loss of life.

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## WON'T PAY FOR U. S. LIVES

Germany Refuses to Grant Indemnity for Submarine Victims.

Germany expresses regret for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Arabic, but states positively that no indemnity for such loss can be granted the United States.

The text of the note was made public in Berlin.

The expression of regret is wholehearted and without equivocation. The imperial German government says that it "deeply regrets" that lives were lost, not merely specifying American lives, but apparently including the lives of all non-combatants. This, in a measure, is an evident acceptance of the principle insisted upon by President Wilson that the lives of all non-combatants ever when traveling on belligerent ships should be held sacred.

Respecting the loss of American lives in the destruction of the Arabic the imperial German government says that it particularly expresses its regret on account of the death of American citizens. The refusal to grant indemnity is absolute, and will stand even if the submarine commander should have mistaken the aggressive intentions of the Arabic.

VERDICT AGAINST STOUGH

Arbitrators Award \$2700 to Hazelton Councilman Accused by Evangelist.

A verdict for \$2700 was returned by the arbitrators at Wilkes-Barre against Rev. Henry W. Stough, of Wheaton, Ill., and in favor of William Cullen, a councilman of Hazelton, whom the evangelist was charged with slandering at a revival campaign in Hazelton early last year.

The finding followed a \$50,000 suit filed after the evangelist accused Cullen and three other citizens and politicians of being responsible for alleged immoral conditions in the city. The arbitrators, in making their findings, said:

"There is no special privilege attached to a clergyman, much less an evangelist. There would be higher and better grounds for according special privilege to a clergyman, than to a pastor of a congregation, than to an evangelist, the clergyman being more or less permanently located and having a local habitation. The evangelist, on the other hand, is a mere floater, here today, gone tomorrow, accountable to nobody, and answerable only to the law."

EXPLOSION WRECKS ZEPPELIN

Crew Killed When Giant Dirigible Loses Propeller and Falls.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "A Zeppelin which left Brussels in the direction of Antwerp Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday morning, lost a propeller over Stockholm. Near Brussels it fell and was entirely destroyed by an explosion. The members of the crew were killed."

Dutch Fire on Zeppelin.

The "Maasbode" says it has been informed by its Rotterdam correspondent that a Zeppelin coming from Belgium and flying at a great height was shot at by Dutch frontier guards whereupon it immediately turned in a southerly direction.

Bulgars Fortify Port.

According to a dispatch to the Paris "Temps" from Dedegatch, the Bulgarians are fortifying that port and its environs. Heavy guns are being placed at all strategic points, eighteen large pieces having been taken through the city last night.

Scranton Man Killed in War.

August Harth, a well-known Scranton man, who left three years ago for Paris, was killed in action in the invasion of Russia with the Kaiser's troops, two weeks ago, according to a cablegram received by relatives here.

Leaps 25 Stories to Death.

John N. Durick, of Boston, jumped from the twenty-sixth story of the new custom house tower and was instantly killed. It is believed he was unnerved by the oppressive heat.

Aviators Drop Bombs on Paris.

German aeroplanes flew over the suburbs of Paris, dropping a large number of bombs. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

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## DUBNO CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS

Vienna Announces Gains on the Southern Front.

CZAR LOSES ON SERETH

Riga Is Shelled by Zeppelins and Aeroplanes, but Ahe Driven Off—Petrograd Admits Losses.

The war office in Vienna issued the following official communication:

"Our attack in Volhynia is progressing. The Russian front north of Olyka was broken and Dubno, the second point in the Volhynia triangle, was captured. The Austrian landwehr cavalry entered the town in the afternoon. The Austrians hold the barrier posts up the river.

"The Russian forces which advanced in the region west of Trembowla, over the Sereth, have for the greater part again been repulsed. In the battles which occurred here against superior enemy forces German guard battalions under Colonel Leu successfully intervened.

"On the lower Sereth and Dniester rivers there is relative calm. In the capture of enemy positions at Novy Solok and Kostukowa cavalry conducted by Lieutenant Field Marshal Bruderman took an important part. "Austro-Hungarian forces fighting in the region of Jaslova have reached the region of Michelin, south of Rozana."

Rica Shelled by Air Fleet.

A German aerial squadron, consisting of six zeppelins and several aeroplanes, attacked Riga on Wednesday night, the admiralty announced, but was driven off before it inflicted any serious damage.

One of the zeppelins is believed to have been badly damaged. Two aeroplanes dropped bombs upon Vilna Wednesday afternoon, wounding several civilians.

The war office statement deals with operations along the southern battlefronts. A gain by the Austrians, near Rovno, is conceded, but the Russians are stubbornly contesting their advance.

The text of the communication follows:

"On the road to Rovno our troops, after an action against great enemy forces advancing along the Olyta railway, are holding their advance on positions up the river: Strapa and Ikwa, where the enemy is supporting his offensive by the most violent artillery fire. Our troops are enduring it with the greatest courage.

"In the Sereth district, southwest of Trembowla, our assumption of the offensive resulted Tuesday in a success as important as that at Terno-pol. During Tuesday and Wednesday we took 150 officers, 7000 men, three guns and thirty-six machine guns. Our losses were unimportant. Yesterday evening the enemy retreated in great haste, pursued by our troops toward the Stripa river.

"Since September 3 our success on the whole front of the river Sereth resulted in the capture by us of 383 officers and more than 17,000 men, fourteen heavy guns, nineteen light guns, sixty-six machine guns and fifteen artillery limbers.

"Altogether, our armies are firmly and resolutely carrying out the movement, in conformity with the object assigned; and contemplate the future with confidence."

The concentration of heavy Austrian forces on the Rumanian frontier points to serious operations against Bessarabia and the region of the middle Dniester, in the opinion of Russian war office officials. It is regarded as improbable that an offensive move against Rumania is in prospect.

BOY KILLS BROTHER

The "Unloaded" Rifle Again Proves Deadly at Target Practice.

Dared by his brother to shoot, and supposing that the rifle was not loaded, William Frys shot his younger brother, Albert, at their home near Greenwood, Del.

The boys were shooting at a target on their farm and supposed they had exhausted their supply of cartridges. Albert was sent to the house after a fresh supply; when some distance from the group, he yelled "let her come"; the older boy, supposing the gun was unloaded, pulled the trigger and his brother fell. The bullet had passed through his hip and lodged in his stomach.

Another Spy Executed in London.

The London press bureau permitted the announcement to be made that another spy has been executed. Following the new policy of withholding such information from the enemy the name of the executioner's victim was kept secret.

Balkan Shifts Quarters Fearing Attack

Sultan Mehmed of Turkey has abandoned his palace on the Bosphorus, fearing an attack by a British submarine, according to private advices from Constantinople.

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## BROTHERS HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Killing Man in Stone Quarry.

THEY CONFESS TO THEFT

Police Learn Dead Man's Watch and Chain Were Pawned by the Two Accused.

John and William Mack, brothers, who are employed as farmhands a short distance from Allentown, have been detained by the Allentown police on suspicion of having caused the death of L. Harold Lichtenwalner, of Catonsville, whose body was found in Ziegenfuss' quarry on August 27, four days after he had mysteriously disappeared.

Lichtenwalner had been shot in the head and in his hand he clutched a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. A boy, at play near the quarry, discovered the body. The police at first believed Lichtenwalner had committed suicide, but after his mother had insisted that her son had been murdered they began an investigation.

Lichtenwalner's watch and chain had disappeared and the police traced them to a local pawn shop. Here they learned that John Mack had pledged the articles. They went out to the farm where the Mack brothers were employed and arrested John as he worked in a field. He admitted pawning the articles and said his brother had given them to him.

When the police went to the house to get William, he tried to escape. When he was captured, he confessed that he had taken the watch and chain, but insisted that he had taken them from Lichtenwalner's body, which he found in the quarry.

He refused to answer when the police asked him why he didn't notify the youth's mother of his discovery and earn a reward of \$50 she had offered. He procured only \$5 by pawning the stolen articles.

The police say they will prove conclusively that the Mack brothers killed Lichtenwalner. The young man left his place of employment, the Allentown Steamboat & Power company, on August 23, and that was the last time he was seen. He was a bookkeeper and his books were found to be in good order. His family, which is one of the most prominent and respected in Lehigh county, insists that there was no reason why Lichtenwalner should have killed himself.

Mrs. Armour Held Up in Home.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire packer, fought hand to hand with a masked robber in her Michigan avenue residence in Chicago, and although stunned for a moment by a "billy," pluckily resisted him while she called for help.

The police believe that at least three men were involved in the robbery. Cash amounting to \$75 and jewels whose value brought up the total of the booty to \$335 were taken. None of it has yet been recovered.

During her struggle against the intruders, Mrs. Armour grasped the barrel of a revolver which had been pressed into her face, tore it from the hand of the burglar and tossed it over her shoulder.

The police believe that a pearl necklace, for which Mr. Armour was obliged to pay \$9500 duties when he brought it to this country from France in 1901, was the loot the thieves sought. The necklace was appraised at the time at more than \$15,000. This was not in the Armour residence when the robbers forced their way in.

None of the robbers has been caught and the police have no clue of any value. It is believed that two of the robbers did the actual thieving, while a third waited near the house in an automobile.

Admits He Sank Arabic.

The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the admiralty in Berlin that he torpedoed the White Star Line steamship Arabic in the belief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine, and that he fired in self-defense.

Newspapers assume the U-27, given up as lost in an official statement, was the victim of an attack such as is reported to have been made on Captain Otto Weddigen's U-29, which was said by the German admiralty to have been sunk by a British steamship flying the Swedish flag. The story generally advanced in the case of the U-27 is that it was a victim of an attack by a disguised auxiliary or warship, or was rammed by a merchantman while trying to exercise the right of search.

Father Held for Daughter's Death.

William H. Shuman, formerly an attaché of the Harrisburg, Pa., police department, is in jail without bail, held on the charge of having inflicted injuries which caused the death of his daughter, Margaret E. Shuman, aged twenty-two.

The girl died Saturday morning, and a post-mortem examination showed that while she was suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, death was due to external injuries.

The mother informed the attending physicians that her husband had

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beaten the young woman, and on this information Coroner Eckinger ordered Shuman's arrest.

He does not deny having "used the girl roughly," but says he was prompted to punish her by her repeated misconduct.

"Joke" Causes Boy's Death.

Coroner Goheen and Detective Herbert Bachman were called to Luke's by the death of Joseph W. Luke, aged fifteen, from injuries received at the hands of fellow-employees at the Saxon steel plant at Allentown, Pa.

It is charged that several men came upon the boy while he was sleeping, and as a "joke" tried to inflate him with an air hose having a pressure of 80 pounds.

They knelt on his body while trying to make him imitate a human balloon and when they released him the youth was unable to rise. The doctors state that the air burst internal organs. The alleged joke will in all probability be held for manslaughter.

Jealous Man Kills Three.

Frank Grano, an Italian farm hand, shot and killed Levin T. Robinson, the latter's wife, Delia Robinson, and Alonzo Redden, at Snow Hill, Md.

The shooting was the result of Grano's infatuation for Mrs. Robinson. He was arrested two hours later and lodged in jail. The shooting against the triple murder in Md.

Grano said he killed the three because he was in love with Mrs. Robinson. He believed that Mrs. Robinson had shown fondness for Redden, and he could not endure the thought of permitting her to love another man.

Thieves Hold Up Cashier.

Two bandits attacked and seriously injured Charles Seibert, night cashier at the Washington, Pa., station of the Pittsburgh Railway company, stole \$1000 and escaped.

Bloodhounds have been trained and a score of officers are hunting the men.

The street car station is the heart of the business section and many people were on the street within a few feet of the bandits. Neither wore a mask.

891,000,000-Bushel Wheat Crop.

Prospects of a bountiful wheat crop this year were increased by the government report, which forecast 891,000,000 bushels based on its September 15 survey. Spring wheat indicates a crop of 332,000,000 bushels, an increase of 1,000,000 since the August prediction was made.

Two Dead in Virginia Train Wreck.

Two trainmen were killed when a freight train on the Winchester branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad ran into a landslide near Louisa, Va.

Lynch Man at Second Try.

A negro named Wilson was lynched near Dresden, Tenn., for a crime against a white woman after the circuit judge and the sheriff had once taken him from the mob.

Alabama Rejects Suffrage.

Equal suffrage was defeated in Alabama. The senate rejected a bill 21 to 10.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter wheat, \$4.60@4.85; city mills, fancy, \$6.75@7.

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Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.50@6.85; good heavy, \$6.75@7.25; rough heavy, \$6 @6.55; light, \$7.40@8.15; pigs, \$6.20@6.50, bulk, \$6.45@7.60.

CATTLE steady; beefs, \$12@10.35; cows and heifers, \$8.50@9.25; Texans, \$6.75@8.40; calves, \$8 @7.12.

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